



# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Trowbridge Community Area Board 7<sup>th</sup> July 2011

## 1. Neighbourhood Policing

#### **Current Priorities:**

Up-to-date details of the current news about Neighbourhood Policing Teams, including, profiles, priorities and forthcoming community consultation events can be found on the Wiltshire Police Website.

☐ Visit the new and improved website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

#### **Team News:**

PCSO Gemma Bloomfield has commenced her maternity leave.

**Mrs Joy Hillyer** is an Independent Member of the Wiltshire Police Authority and has the responsibility for overseeing police matters in the Community Area. She can be contacted via Wiltshire Police Authority:

**1** 01380 734022

http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp

### 2. Vision Wiltshire

Vision Wiltshire has been set-up to deliver a new policing model to meet the projected funding cuts over the next 4-years. Wiltshire

Police Authority (WPA) must reduce its budget from £108million in 2009-10 by £15million over the next four years. Work is ongoing to achieve this and news of changes to frontline policing delivery will be reported over the next couple of months.

#### 3. Performance

Performance continues to be good. There is an overall reduction in crime levels in the Community Area. Detection rates remain the best in the county.

Due to changes in how Anti-Social Behaviour is nationally categorised current comparison figures are not available for this report.

Table 1 - Reported Crime Figures

1<sup>st</sup> June 2009 - 31<sup>st</sup> May 2011

	Crime			
Trowbridge	June 2009 - May 2010	June 2010 - May 2011	Volume Change	% Change
Violence Against the Person	660	668	8	1%
Dwelling Burglary	160	148	-12	-8%
Criminal Damage	658	550	-108	-16%
Non Dwelling Burglary	169	172	3	2%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	166	151	-15	-9%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	65	73	8	12%
Total Crime	2998	2950	-48	-2%

Detections				
June 2009 - May 2010	June 2010 - May 2011			
48%	55%			
13%	21%			
11%	14%			
11%	5%			
21%	5%			
14%	18%			
31%	32%			

Wiltshire Police are compared against a group of 8 most similar forces. Wiltshire Police have performed better than peers in All Recorded Crime and Violent Crime for the most recently reported 3 month period (Feb - Apr 2011)

David W Cullop Sector Inspector 17/06/11

<sup>\*</sup>Total Crime comprises all Crime Groupings listed above and also includes Theft and Handling, Fraud and Forgery, Robbery and Sexual Offences

<sup>\*\*</sup> Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution